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May 19, 2011

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Joanne Marinelli, Chief Cost Recovery Branch U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region III 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

RE: Required Submission of Information
Lower Darby Creek Area Superfund Site, Clearview Landfill
Delaware and Philadelphia Counties, Pennsylvania

Dear Ms. Marinelli:

Please be advised that I am attorney for Steve Fitzgerald, LLP and I am authorized to respond to your letter of May 12, 2011, requesting certain information from the company.

- 1) LLP is a Pennsylvania Limited Liability Partnership with a mailing address at 520A Abbot Drive, Broomall, PA 19008.
 - a) The business was started in Pennsylvania on December 14, 1998.
 - b) I am enclosing herewith copies of the business entity filing history with the Pennsylvania Department of State.
 - c) There are no parent, subsidiary, or affiliated entities.
- 2) Steve Fitzgerald, LLP was the successful bidder at a judicial tax sale held by the Delaware Tax Claim Bureau on May 16, 2007. The litigation immediately ensued on June 7, 2007 when the title holder, Clearview Land Development Company filed Petition to Set Aside Judicial Tax Sale in the Court of Common Pleas of Delaware County at No. 07-7135. Despite the ongoing litigation the Delaware County Tax Claim Bureau executed and recorded deed on December 10, 2010. A copy of that deed is included herewith.
- 3) Steve Fitzgerald, LLP has never conducted any business or activity at the property.
 - 4) Steve Fitzgerald, LLP has never come in possession of the property.

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- 5) Steve Fitzgerald, LLP would use the property for any purposes allowed by the United State Environmental Protection Agency.
- 6) No current or former employee of Steve Fitzgerald, LLP has any personal knowledge of the operation or of waste disposal practices at the property.
- 7) The only contact that Steve Fitzgerald, LLP has with businesses currently operating on the property is through the attorney for Clearview Land Development Company, Andrew J. Donaghy, 17 West Third Street, P.O. Box 108, Media, PA 19063, telephone number 610-565-4092.
- 8) Steve Fitzgerald, LLP has never come into possession of the property and has never made lease arrangements or agreements with anybody with reference to the property.
 - 9) Not applicable.
 - 10) No knowledge.
- 11) Steve Fitzgerald, LLP believes the property is not encumbered by any liens, mortgages, or judgments of any sort. By operation of the judicial tax sale all liens, including the lien of the Environmental Protection Agency, who was served with notice of said sale, were stricken by operation of law.
- 12) Steve Fitzgerald, LLP has never been in possession of the property so it has never generated, stored, treated, or transported, recycled, formulated or disposed of any hazardous substance, waste pollutant contaminant matter from the property.
- 13) Steve Fitzgerald, LLP has no knowledge of any party operating at the property that had caused a spill or the release of chemical, hazardous substance, waste at the property.

Further information can be received by contacting the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Grantor has hereunto caused this Deed to be executed by its Director the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of:

TAX CLAIM BUREAU OF DELAWARE COUNTY, TRUSTEE

DIRECTOR (SEAL)

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On this, the day of, 2010 before me, the Prothonotary of Delaware County, the undersigned officer, personally appeared,, Director of the Tax Claim Bureau of the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same in the capacity therein stated and for the purpose therein contained.								
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CLEARVIEW LAND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (hereinafter called the Grantoe)

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ALL THAT CERMAIN tract or parcel of ground, with buildings and improvements thereon erscied, Situate in the Township of Darby, County of Delawars, State of Pennsylvania, as shown on the plan for Isidor Ostpoff, made by Damon and Foster, Civil Engineers, Sharon Hill, Pronsylvania, dated June 24, 1957, being bounded and described as follows:

ESGIFFING at a point the intersection of the centerline of 80th Street, as laid out(70 ft.B.S.) wide, with the centerism of Mchand Avenue (50 ft.Q.S.) wide, (not open); thence, extending slong the senter line of said Dickens Avenue sAid runterline being the Darby fewnship, Delaware County, City of Philadelphia Line, S. 36 degrues 40 minutes 20 seconds 4. 2090 ft. (more or less) to a point in the Northeasterly low sater line of said Darby Creek Meandering northwestwardly and northeastwardly by its vacuous courses and distances, 3404' More or less) to a point; thence, leaving said Darby Greek and extending 8,36 dugrees 40 minutes 20 incends W., along the Darby Township-City of Philadelphia Line, (444, 79 fa.more or less U.f.) (443.79 more or less D.S.) to a point in the centerline of said 80th Street; thence extend we along the centerline of said 80th Street, Said centerline being also the Dasby Township-Ci y of Philadel phia Line, 8,53 degrees 19 minutes 40 seconds E., (750000 ft.).S.)(186.26 27.U .S.) to the first centioned point or place of heginning.

BEING in part the same premises which Edward Bufferty and Elizabeth R. Lafferty granted and conveyed to the Delaware Salvage Company, a Pennsylvania Curporation by Deed dated Pebruary 7, 1956, which deed is recorded in the Office for the recording of Deeds in and for the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Deed Book No. 1806, page 315, The said Delaware Salvage Company having filed a Declaration of Trust under date of November 1 1957 where in it acknowledged that it held the said premises in trust for Max A. Resembers. which Declaration is recorded in the office for recording of Deeds in and for Delawara. County, Pennsylvania in Beed Book 1882, page 600; Being place in pact premine granted and Conveyed by Forrester H. Scott and Mary Louise, his wife to Max A. Rosenberg by deed dAted April 18,1950 resorved in the Office for the recording of Deeds in and for Delaware County, Commonwealts of Pennsy Ivania, Deed Book 1921, page 258; Being also in part premises granted and conveyed by Edward A.Montgomery, singlemen to Max A. Resemberg by Dand dated November 6, 1951 and recorded in Deed Book 1920, page 393; Boing also in part psemises granted and conveyed by Like Pigher and Madis, his wife to the present grantee, Clearview Land Development Company by deed dated- V , recorded in the orfice for the recording of deeds in and for Telaware County, Commonwealth of Permaritanta, deedBook 1884 page 340, Max Resember 8 one of the present grantors being the legal title holder to a portion of the grorestic mentioned promises and Delaware Salvage Co. being the other legal title holder to the remainder or the aforementioned presises holding said premises in trust for Clearview Land Povelopment Congany.



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Business Name History

Name

Name Type

STEVE FITZGERALD, LLP

Current Name

Limited Liability General Partnership - Domestic - Information

Entity Number:

2850441

Status:

Active

Entity Creation Date:

12/14/1998

State of Business.:

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Registered Office Address:

520 A ABBOTT DR

BROOMALL PA 19008-0 Delaware

Mailing Address:

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BROOMALL PA 19008



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Business Entity Name	Entity Number	Type	Status	Entity Creation Date
STEVE FITZGERALD, LLP	2850441	Limited Liability General Partnership	Active	12/14/1998
Records Revealed 1 to 1 Only				



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